



# The Bath Tub

## Hot Springs National Park Newsletter



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Week of January 30, 2023

### Upcoming Programs:

February 1, 2023

*Steve Arrison,  
Hot Springs Convention Center*

February 8, 2023

*Liz Robbins,  
Garland County Historical Society*

February 15, 2023

*TBD*

### CASA: Court Appointed Child Advocate



L-R: President Neal, Tiffany Barnes, Jeni Prestridge and Nicole Herndon

**Rotarian Nicole Herndon** introduced our speakers, Tiffany Barnes and Jeni Prestridge, with TRI-Lakes CASA. They serve children in the three counties of Garland, Hot Spring and Grant.

CASA Advocates give a voice to children who are in foster care. As volunteers, they go through a thorough training program before working with a child's case.

Advocates' responsibilities include:

- **LEARNING:** They learn as much as possible about the child/children, their family and their life. They gather this information through school records, medical records, interviewing family members and teachers.
- **ENGAGE:** The main objective is to establish a relationship with the child/children and visit with them regularly. For many of these kids, the CASA Advocate is their only stable relationship. They provide consistency and stability to them in times of turmoil. Each Advocate stays with the case until the child is in a safe and permanent home.
- **RECOMMEND:** Advocates monitor the child's situation throughout the duration of the case and make educated and objective recommendations to the court regarding the child's safety, needed services, placement and permanency.
- **COLLABORATE:** Advocates work alongside caseworkers, foster parents, biological families, attorneys, therapists, etc to ensure the necessary services have been provided and are in the child's best interest.
- **REPORT:** Advocates present all findings and observations to all parties in the case. They prepare

### Club Leaders



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a court report prior to each hearing and speak up for the child's best interest in court.

Foster children that are partnered with a volunteer advocate are two times as likely to find a safe, permanent home, they are two times as likely to graduate from high school, and half as likely to re-enter the system.

CASA is a non-profit that depends greatly on its volunteers and community fundraisers. One of their upcoming fundraisers is the Zero-K "race", which is paired up with the Shortest Every St. Patrick's Day Parade.

For more information about becoming a CASA Advocate or about upcoming fundraisers, including the Zero-K race, [CLICK HERE](#).



[Donna K. Smith](#)  
Club Executive Secretary



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## The 4-Way Test

### INVOCATION

Mike Helm



### PLEDGE

Carolyn Pierce



### 4 WAY TEST

Bill Creason



## Birthdays

Jack C. Porter  
January 29th  
Daniel E. Disney  
February 5th  
Mary Gail Greenberg  
February 5th  
William Solleder  
February 6th  
Blake O.  
Bartholomae  
February 7th  
Michelle Ratcliff  
February 9th  
Neal Harrington  
February 12th  
Kelsey B Blackmon  
February 15th  
John D. Selig  
February 20th  
Jared Zeiser  
February 22nd  
Will Warren  
February 28th

## Student Guest Speaker



Rotarian **Mary Zunick** introduced our Student Guest Speaker, Autumn Herron, a senior from Cutter Morning Star High School. Autumn is very involved with cheer and softball, and also enjoys making jewelry. She plans to go into the medical field to become a Physician's Assistant. She will begin her college career at National Park College, then transfer to PA school, then plans to move back to Hot Springs.

## New Members

We welcomed our newest member to our club this week:

### Loren Benedict

Email: [lbenedict@sanlortech.com](mailto:lbenedict@sanlortech.com)

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Position: CEO Sanlor Technologies, LLC

Loren has a varied background with military and technology experience, specializing in internet and cyber security. He enjoys fishing, kayaking computers, camping and hiking. He is sponsored by **Mary Metcalf**.

**Welcome to the HSNP Rotary Club, Loren!**



## Student Guests

**Kala Rogers** introduced Serenity Bagley, a senior from Lake Hamilton High School, for her second visit and **Jim Randall** introduced Elizabeth Cowen, a senior from Lakeside High School for her first visit. We look forward to hearing from Serenity next week.

## Guests

Rotarian **Rob Koller** introduced our guests this week:

**J. J. Galloway** introduced her guest, Christie Dawson and **Mary Zunick** introduced the Student Speaker's mother, Erin Bissell.



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## Board Notes

The next Board meeting will be held at the Hot Springs Country Club on **Tuesday, February 14 at 11:45**. As always, all membership is invited to join us, especially new members who are trying to earn that coveted Blue Badge! Please let Donna K know if you plan to attend.

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## Announcements

### BLOOD DRIVE FOR FELLOW ROTARIAN, ROXANNE BUTTERFIELD

As many of you know, **Roxanne** has had two surgeries and many complications over the past month. She has had to have over 30 units of blood to date. So our club will be sponsoring a blood drive in her honor and support. Please call, text or email Lori Erickson at 501-258-0804 or [lori.erickson@obi.org](mailto:lori.erickson@obi.org) to schedule your time.

Roxanne has volunteered for many organizations in our area for many years. She is a perfect example of **"service above self"**!

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### HSNP ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

**Scholarship Chair Ira Kleinman** and his committee have updated the scholarship application and it is available on our website: [www.hsnprotary.org](http://www.hsnprotary.org). Please spread the word for any Garland County students who may be interested. Deadline for application is February 1, 2023.

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The Saline County After Hours Satellite Club is sponsoring a Human Trafficking Awareness program this Saturday, January 28 from 10 am until noon at the Mid Town Church in Benton.

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The annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet will be held next Thursday, February 2, at the Oaklawn Event Center. Over 600 tickets have been sold, so hurry and get yours today!

[www.hot Springschamber.com](http://www.hot Springschamber.com)

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## President Neal Gladner



Friday is **Rotarian Chris Chapmond's** last day on the job as our Chief of Police. You'll recall when he spoke to us last, his presentation was so compelling that you gave him a standing ovation. Our loss is the state's gain. He was tapped by Gov. Sanders to head the state police training commission – where we know he'll do a tremendous job. The good news is he's said he plans to continue living here in Hot Springs because this is home and he will continue as a member of our club. He cares about our community. By that way, this is just a coincidence in timing, but Chris serves on the Board of Directors of CASA, which was our program today. I know you join me in thanking him for his service to our city.

We are reminded by Rotary International that Rotarians – you and me – are "people of action". In the February edition of our magazine there are several examples.

A club in Chehalis, Washington took to the stage to perform an interactive play. It was a murder mystery lunch, and this year's event raised \$3400.

In a city in Bolivia – the name of which I can't pronounce, the Rotaract Club sponsored community events to fund their signature project, providing ocular prosthetics for eye cancer patients.

In the UK, a Rotary Club in Kings Lynn Priory with a movie theatre to offer discounts on movies to connect with older citizens who felt isolated coming out of Covid.

And one more example – in Punta Prima, Spain, the club there raised \$1,500 by organizing a dinner tied to a Golf Tournament – with the money dedicated to a church charity that helps women and children who have fled Ukraine.

What caught my attention about this was that members organized these events to fill a need they saw in their communities. These were not huge fund raisers. But you can bet they moved the needle for the organizations that were helped. Rotarians are “people of action” – and you don't have to be a committee chair to act. If you see a need, you can ask Donna K about the right committee – and let's act.

Please imagine the change maker you can be as we all imagine Rotary.

I leave you with two thoughts about aging.

First, from Henry David Thoreau who said: ***“No one is as old as those who have outlived enthusiasm”.***

And from Lucille Ball, who told us ***“The secret to staying young is to live honestly, eat slowly and lie about your age.***

## Absence

Alderdice, Corey Bailes, Karol Bailes, Ralf Barrett, Matt Bartholomae, Blake O. Bennett, Delores C. Bradford, Jay Brinlee, Bryan Britton, Beau Brown, Jeremy W Chapmond, Chris Couch, Mary Anne Dante, Charles H. Jr. Dews, John Scott Dingler, Brett Disney, Daniel E. Dodd, Nick Echols, Taryn E. Gooch, Lloyd (Don) Graham, Mark T. Gronwaldt, Robert C	Harrington, Neal Harris, William T IV Hoefl, John P. Hogan, John A. Kelly, Judith Heikes Kerst, William L. Lambert, Dana M. Lauck, Scott Launius, Chuck E. Lipton, Michael J. Martinez, Rafael McGrew, Richard W. McNary, Mechele Nehus, Stephanie M Northern, Martin Pate, Jimmy M. Patel, Parth Patrico, Joe K. Peine, Brett Pitard, Toddy	Porter, Lance A. Praetzel, Daron C. Pratt, John A. Roberts, Thomas W Ross, Doug Shelby, Gene Simmons, Svetlana Smith, Janet E. Spraggins, Alan Stobaugh, John S Taylor, Kathy H. Terry, Tiffany P. Thompson, Ashley Thurber, Darla Tucker, Tiffany Tuohey, James Michael Wagstaff, Cindy Warren, Les A. Warren, Will Zeiser, Jared	<b>Active-R85</b> Aldridge, Susan G. Brunner, John H. Bush, David M. Craft, Joyce L. Cupp III, Cecil W. Davenport, H. W. Hudgens, E. Brad Levi, Lawrence W. Porter, Jack C.  <b>Active-LOA</b> Brown, Daniel Burleson - Popp, Brad Butterfield, Roxanne
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## Thought for the Week

**The only happiness you are in control of is your own.  
So you might as well go ahead and master it.**